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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

Public Sales.

THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock in the evening, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

A LARGE, CHOICE, AND VALUABLE

Collection of BOOKS,

Consisting of Law, Divinity, Physic, Biography, Geography, Stenography, Histories, Gazetteers, Novels, and Magazines, &c. with a number of scarce BOOKS on various subjects, too numerous to narrate.

The whole of the collection being entirely new, and the most part European editions. it is hoped that the true friends of literature will avail themselves of this extraordinary opportunity,

MARSTELLER & SONS.

August 13.

To be sold on Monday next to the highest bidder on the premises, at four o'clock in the afternoon,

Two Frame Houses, lying on Queen Street, in one of which James M'Kish now lives, as the ground on which they now stand, is to be dug away, it is expected that these house will be removed by the last of this month.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

August 11.

JUST OPENED,

AND FOR SALE BY

Dempsey, Harris, & Co.

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

In King Street, next door to Mr. John Norwood's,

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FRESH DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Glass furniture and vials.	Fresh Durham mustard, in kegs and boxes.
Surgeons instruments	Painters' brushes, fitches and pencils.
Patent medicines,	Nutmegs, mace, cloves & cinnamon
Paints, and Painter's colours, dry, and ground in oil.	A general assortment of perfumery, with most articles in the drug & paint line.
Copal and Japan varnishes.	
Gold & silver leaf.	
Starch, hair powder, and fig blue.	

All which they will dispose of on moderate terms, and the greatest exertion used to execute orders with punctuality and dispatch.

N. B. Medicine chests, for ships, iron works, plantations, and private families put up at the shortest notice, with plain and approved directions.

Good allowance made to those who buy to sell again.

August 6. 1mep.

TO HIRE.

ANY Person in the country wishing to hire a young, active NEGRO WOMAN for a year or two, may hear of one to be had on easy terms by applying to the Printer.

To be Let,

A STORE and Dwelling House in King-street, nex door to William M'Knight's tavern. The house is in good repair, and very convenient for a small family, with a good kitchen and cellar under the whole. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, next door to the premises.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

July 30. tf

Ship for Sale.

WHEREAS the new ship LIBERTY, upwards of three hundred tons burthen, not being sold on the day fixed for that purpose; it is now notified that if a purchaser offers, she will be sold at private sale at any time before the 16th inst. by the trustees of the estate of William Hickman & Co.

J. MANDEVILLE
G. CLEMENTSON
E. C. DICK.

Alexandria, August 4. 1796.

For Freight to Boston.

THE SCHOONER

SUKEY,

Burth n 700 barrels, Will take freight for Boston if offered before Friday next the 12th inst. She has good accommodations for Passengers. For terms apply to the master on board laying at Harper's Wharf.

August 8. 3. t.

EAST-INDIA CHINA.

THE subscriber has received a large and elegant assortment of EAST-INDIA CHINA, consisting of a variety of prices and patterns of Tea Sets—Tea, Coffee, and Breakfast Cups and Saucers—Bowls, from 1 gallon to ½ pint—elegant blue and gold chimney ornaments, &c. &c. which he offers for sale on moderate terms by the quantity or single set.

HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

Liverpool stov'd Salt,

Queen's ware in crates well assorted,
Glass do. by the dozen or box,
Slates and pencils,
One box of plated and gilt buttons, to be sold at a low advance,
Starch in barrels,
Irish and Table Linens, &c. &c.

HUGH SMITH.

King Street, Col. Ramsay's wharf.

August 8. f

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Port Wine in pipes;

Rice in tierces,
Soft-shell'd Almonds in bags,
Muscatel Raisins in boxes,
Cotton in small bags,
Young Hyson, Hyson-Skin, and Bohea Teas of the latest Importations.
Claret in cases of 50 bottles each.
Best Green Coffee in bags and barrels.
A few puncheons high proof Jamaica Rum.

With a very general assortment of articles IN THE GROCERY LINE.

Mandeville and Jamesson.

July 28. tf.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW MADE AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, assorted from 35 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Wash Kettles.
Fish Kettles and Stew Pans.
Counter scales and scale beams assorted.
Lead and Iron weights in sets.
Pewter measures, assorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin sheet copper, fit for House-plumming business.
An assortment of Tin Ware.

The whole of which are made in the best manner and sold on reasonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the highest price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter. July 30. 3mep

Stephen Alley

Has just received and for sale, an assortment of English Shoes, viz.

Ladies' variegated Kid,

Morocco and Stuff Slippers, Sandals, &c. &c. June 28. eptf.

Advertisement.

THAT there is to be sold by private sale, at Mr. Thomas Patten's Warehouse, corner of King and Union Streets, the following articles, viz. A quantity of soap and candles of the first quality, furniture of different kinds and of the newest and neatest fashion, glass ware of various kinds, carpenters' tools, one box playing cards, a quantity of hair in hhds. suitable for plasterers or sheathers of vessels. The above goods are all in good order, and the terms of payment shall be made known to the purchasers by

HENRY SMITH.

August 8.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for sale at his Warehouse in King Street, adjoining Messrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter casks, Lisbon wine in pipes and quarter casks, Malaga in quarter casks, sherry in do. Teneriffe in hogsheads, Whisky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in casks, Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads and barrels, Salt in sacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar posts. Also a Lot of ground on Royal street opposite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 9. tf.

Thirty Puncheons St. Croix Rum,

Now landing from on board the Schooner Hannah, Capt. Allison, and for sale by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS

Who have as usual. Brown and Loaf Sugar Fish, Salt, Bar Iron, and Tar.

July 23.

JOHN BOGUE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a store in the IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE LINE in King street, opposite Mr. Peter Wise's, where he offers for sale the following articles on MODERATE TERMS;

A general Assortment of Nails, clouts, tacks and spriggs. Plate and Cooper's rivets. A variety of locks, hinges, bolts, and screws of all sorts. Socket and other callers. Plain, bureau, desk, commode, and stop handles. Till locks. Card and dining table hinges. Carpenters', joiners', and cabinet-makers' tools of all kinds. German and cast steel, pitt, cross-cut, and other saws, warranted. With an assortment of hardware, &c.

August 2. 1m

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7–8, 8–10, 9–11 and 10–12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A small assortment of DRY GOODS, wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers, muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons, &c. July 14. eptf.

HYSON TEA

Of the latest importation and of an excellent quality

FOR SALE BY

June 30. THOS. WILLIAMS

Various Blanks for Sale at this office,

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. 1—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
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7 last drawn tickets each	}	5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				
17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars,				175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the Prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly

(Signed)
NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANSON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 23.

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

in the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thicksets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens. 4d. 6d 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store.

May 20

CHEESE.

A few choice Rhode Island Cheeses just received and for sale by

JOHN G. LADD.

August 11.

NOTICE.

ALL those who have any account against TITUS TRIPLETT, deceased, are requested to present them to the subscriber for settlement; and those who borrowed Books of any kind from him, will please restore them to the Clerk's Office.

G. DENEALE.

Alexandria, 11th August.

Notice.

THOSE persons who are indebted to the firm of HANSON & BOND, Printers, are requested to make payment to either of them without further delay, as no future indulgence will be given.

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August 11.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

ACCURATE COPY
OF THE
LATE EXPLANATORY ARTICLE
IN RESPECT
TO THE BRITISH TREATY.

WHEREAS by the 3d article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded at London on the 19th day of November, 1794, between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, it was agreed that it should at all times be free to his majesty's subjects, and to the citizens of the United States, and also to the Indians dwelling on either side of the boundary line assigned by the the treaty of peace to the United States, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the two contracting parties on the continent of America (the country within the limits of the Hudson Bay Company only excepted) and to navigate all the lakes, rivers, and waters thereof and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other subject to the provisions and limitations contained in the said article; and whereas by the 8th article of the treaty of peace and friendship concluded at Grenville on the 3d day of August, 1795, between the United States and the nations or tribes of Indians called the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanoes, Ottawaws, Chippewas, Putawatimes, Miamis, Eel River Weeas, Kickapoos, Piankashaws and Kaskaskias, it was stipulated that no person should be permitted to reside at any of the towns or hunting camps of the said Indian tribes as a trader, who is not furnished with a licence for that purpose, under the authority of the United States, which latter stipulation has excited doubts, whether in its operation, it may not interfere with the due execution of the said 3d article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation; and it being the sincere desire of his Britannic Majesty, and of the United States that this point should be so explained as to remove all doubts and promote mutual satisfaction and friendship; and for this purpose his Britannic majesty having named for his commissioner. Phineas Bond, Esq. his Majesty's consul general for the middle and southern states of America (and his majesty's Charge d'Affairs) and the President of the United States having named for their commissioner, Timothy Pickering, Esq. Secretary of State for the United States, to whom, agreeably to the laws of the United States, he has entrusted his negociation.

They, they said commissioners, having communicated to each other their full powers, have, in virtue of the same, and conformable to the spirit of the last article of the said treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, entered into this explanatory article, and do by these presents, explicitly agree and declare, that no stipulations in any treaty subsequently concluded by either of the contracting patties with any other state or nation, or with any Indian tribe, can be understood to derogate in any manner from the rights of free intercourse and commerce secured by the aforesaid third article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, to the subjects of his majesty, and to the citizens of the United States, and to the Indians dwelling on the other side of the boundary line aforesaid, but that all the said persons shall remain at full liberty freely to pass and repass, by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the contracting parties, on either side of the said boundary line, and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other, according to the stipulations of the said third article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation. This explanatory article, when the same shall have been ratified by his Majesty, and by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of their Senate, and the respective ratifications mutually exchanged, shall be added to and make a part of the said treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation, and shall be permanently binding upon his Majesty and the United States.

In witness whereof we the said commissioners of his Majesty the King of Great Britain and the United States of America, have signed this explanatory article, and thereto affixed our seals.

Done at Philadelphia, the fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

P. BOND. (Seal.)
T. PICKERING. (Seal.)

FROM THE COLUMBIAN CENTINEL.

COMMUNICATION.

While some of our pretended patriots, whose zeal has run away with their memories and discretion, are continually harping on the *early* and immense sacrifices made by our French and Dutch allies, in our revolution, and the *avidity* shewn by them in acknowledging our independence, and assisting us from *pure affection*; we see the Convention of France, on the one hand, denying the fact, and imputing the worst of motives to the friendship of Lewis XVI. and on the other hand, we behold the new Dutch Republic endeavoring to acquit themselves of the imputation:—For we see in the declaration of war against Great-Britain, just issued, and which is dated from the Hagne, May 2, 1796, the following exculpatory and apologetical paragraphs:—"When England attempted by the force of arms, to subjugate her American Colonies, which we had driven to a just insurrection; and when the scourge of war extended to other empires; the States General of the United Provinces were careful to observe *a strict neutrality*. They did not suffer Dutch vessels to transporrt any other commodities to America, those excepted which were declared free by the express terms of treaties. The most efficacious precautions were carefully taken to prevent warlike stores from being conveyed to the American colonies, as well as to prevent any fraudulent commerce from being carried on with them: Precautions which did not a little shackle and injure our own commerce to the West-Indies.—It availed the republic, however, but little, to observe the conditions of treaties with exactness, as to what was by them prohibited; the English ministers consulting merely their temporary convenience, went so far as to dispute what these very treaties allowed: They would not suffer the republic to enjoy those very advantages which England herself had enjoyed in a similar case; but violating the rights of nations, they condemned the cargoes as prizes to the crown, and employed the materials in the royal arsenals: Other vessels were forfeited by the arbitrary sentences of partial courts of justice. The privateers and armed ships of England, seeing that their piracies were legalized, multiplied their depredations, and the merchant vessels of Holland daily became the victims of their brutalities. Finally, the atrocity of the British ministers was carried to such a point, that they no longer respected the flag of the States, but carried a convoy of Dutch vessels into the ports of England, declaring ships richly laden to be lawful prizes, and violating, as well in Europe as elsewhere, our independent territory. The only mode which could be adopted, to put a stop to these unprecedented injustices, without however breaking with the kingdom of Great Britain, was employed by their High Mightinesses. This mode consisted in joining with all possible speed the alliance of the three northern powers, concerted by the Empress of Russia, and destined to protect, by the force of arms, the rights of the neutral nations, each of them more or less violated by England.

Can we want any further "*evidence of Dutch Amity?*"

CONTINUATION OF TRANSLATIONS FROM FRENCH PAPERS.

Letter of the 21st of May, directed to General Jourdan, and sent by the Major Schonal.

Monsieur, the General,

THE archduke Charles, commander in chief of the Imperial and Royal army of the lower Rhine, and that of the Empire, has notified me, that whatever desire his Imperial Majesty might have to spare suffering humanity the calamities of a new campaign, the unfavourable disposition of the French directory oblige him to suppress all hopes of peace, and to take arms again to end a distressing war, which is contrary to his inclination. In consequence I have the honor to notify you, that the bearer of this message, has orders to remain with you, until the expiration of ten days, to be reckoned from his arrival at your advanced posts, and from that time the conditions of the armistice, and the suspension of arms will cease. You will be so kind as to inform me of the arrival of this officer, and of the receiving of this notification.

BARON DE KRAY.

In consequence of this notification, Gen. Jourdan ordered every disposition to be made for the opening of the campaign on the 23d.

BRUXELLES, JUNE 2.

Copy of a letter from the French Minister, published at Strasburg, May 28.

I receive at this moment, from the diplomatic committee, the happy news sent by the Dutch Consul at Lisbon. The division under the command of Admiral Lucas, which had already captured two English vessels, loaded with wine, has taken off the Azores, 27 English vessels, of which eleven belonged to the India company, which are ordered to make for the nearest American port.—The fleet continued its course towards the East Indies.

NOEL.

The French have many vessels in the Moselle, ready to sail for the Rhine. A new scene may then open upon this river.

GENOA, MAY 25.

All the princes of Italy who had rejected the mediations of Spain, now claim the privilege, and are happy to obtain it. The Holy Father has had resource likewise to the protection of the Catholic King. A secretary of the embassy of Spain to Rome, has arrived here to treat with the French minister, and to insist that the French consent to a contribution, and not enter upon the Ecclesiastical State.

The Canton of Berne has ordered all the French emigrants to leave their territory.

In Corsica the Insurgents have taken Ajaecio, and on the fort is displayed the tri-coloured flag. They have found plenty of ammunition, and are in a state of defence till they can have succours from the French. The Viceroy of Bastia was marching to attack the insurgents, but they had intercepted his provisions. Zamplino has the chief command among them.

LONDON, MAY 23.

Letters from Amsterdam, dated the 16th inst. have been received in town; they state, the most active exertions to be making in the dock-yards of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Helvoet, and the Brill, to compleat several ships of war building at those places.

On the 16th twenty-two vessels of war, five of which were of the line, and the majority of the residue frigates, were lying in the Texel ready for sea. The new Directory have issued a prohibition against the sale or exportation of the produce of the Trans Atlantic territory to foreigners. The reference is to the property in Surinam, which, on account of the difficulty of getting it to Europe, had in many instances been sold to American merchants considerably under its value.—The commodore of the Dutch squadron sent thither, has discretionary power either to continue in the West Indies, or should their exist a probability of being able to return in safety with his convoy, to make the attempt.

MAY 24.

Peace is now negociating will all the states of Italy, except those of the house of Austria. The Pope even will not be excepted. It is believed that the treaty with the king of Naples is far advanced. One of his agents is arrived at Paris.—England only, in three weeks hence, will be at war with France.

A letter from Corsica, dated from Bastia, the 23d of April, says, that the most vigorous preparations were making to take the field as quickly as possible against the insurgents. Baron De Roll's regiment, and the second battalion of Colonel Dillon's, arrived at Bastia on the 22d of April, from Civita Vecchia, amounting in all to 1700 men.—Dillon's were landed on the 23d, and De Roll's were ordered to Ajaccio, from whence and from Corte the British force is to make its attack upon the inhabitants in revolt. The government are in expectation that they will be able to restore tranquility before the middle of the summer, provided that the insurgents do not receive succours from France; to prevent this the English fleet is cruizing off Toulon.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

A second Cock-lane Ghost for several days and nights past, played its ghostly pranks at a lodging-house No. 16, Newcastle-court, Butcher row.—The difference between this and the Cock-lane shadow is, that it appears in *propria persona*. One woman lodger declared, that she was ready to make her *davy*, that she had hold of his coat, and attempted to stop him, but she instantly fainted away.

His majesty has been very successful this season as a *grazier*, having fed some well-bred Herefordshire Oxen up to the weight of 175 stone on the average, and for which he obtained the top market prices.

The dissolution of parliament is shortly expected: Candidates are making their usual professions, and Borough-Jobbers their usual offers. Amongst other curious advertisements on this occasion, we read the offer of *a perpetual seat in Parliament*—that is, of a borough in the West of England, "which contains 150 electors: as the town has lately been consumed by fire, and three fourths of the electors are poor indigent people, it is presumed that the building 70 or 80 cottages, of about 40 shillings per year rent, would effectually secure a seat for the borough." The advertiser very properly adds, "this will be an excellent speculation for moniedmen."

A strange accident happened on Monday last, in Blakeney near Manchester. The friends of a deceased person went up to the room to take the usual farewell before the coffin was crewed down, when the floor gave way, and the living and the dead were precipitated to the lower apartment! The amazement and terror on this occasion may be better conceived than described.

The *Minister* and the *Brewers* have had another interview on the subject of a Beer Tax—but what with his *ifs* and their BUTTS, so many stumbling blocks were thrown in the way of negociation

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The humanity of the Court of Common Pleas was on Monday solicited for a poor man, who has been kept in the Fleet Prison, for *twelve years* for the fees! Good God, is this a land of humanity?

☞ THE ALEXANDRIA INDEPENDENT TROOP of DRAGOONS are requested to attend parade in stable jackets' on THIS afternoon precisely at three o'clock.

By order of the Capt.
INO. L. MARSTELLER, Sergt.
August 13.

☞ THE MEMBERS of the St. ANDREW SOCIETY are informed, that a stated quarterly meeting will be held at Mr. Wise's Tavern, on Saturday evening, the 20th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M.
By order of the President.
JAMES MILLER, Sec.
August 13.

Just come to hand,
AND NOW OPENING,

FIVE FOURTHS Irish sheeting, Russia dc. $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, 4 4 Irish Liners, humhums, and fine Cossea muslins, India bandannas, do. flagg, Pullicat handkerchiefs, Bengal stripes, cloak sattins and modes, lutestrings, taffaties, and Persians, plaid mantua for gentleman's war, French cambricks, cotton do. long lawns, fashionable silk shawls, fancy work'd muslin do. Ladies' long and short silk gloves, do. best French kid do. gentlemen's spun silk do. large assortment of the most fashionable ribbons, lace, and edging, painted, japan'd and tambour'd muslins, &c. &c, cravats, work'd and colour'd borders, Gentlemen and Ladies silk purses, Ladies straw and paist board hats and bonnets, fully dressed, do. undressed, vellum modes and gauze handkerchiefs *for trimming* Ladies hats and bonnets, black, white and coloured feathers, Ladies necklaces and beeds. Gentlemen's white hats, green bottoms, childrens do. assorted colours. An elegant assortment of Ladies' tambour'd, kid, morocco and Spanish leather slippers and sandals, court and spring heels maids, girls and children do. all of which are London made, and of the newest fashion. Woman's leather shoes and slippers, girls and childs do. do. stuff do. Gentlemen's Philadelphia made shoes, men's plain and ribbed cotton hose, English and French white, plain and patent silk do. Ladies superfine cotton hose maids, girls, and children's do. tambouring needles and cases, and tambouring silk Coventry blue threads in grain, marking inks, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few chests of the best Hyson Skin, Souchong, Hyson Gomee, Young Hyson TEAS. Fresh nutmegs and mace, Leiper's Snuff in bbls. containing 9 dozen each, in pound and half pound bottles. Rappee do. in kegs and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bottles.

The whole of which will be sold very low for cash.

JOHN DARBY & CO.
August 13.

Ten Dollars Reward.

SEDUCED from my employ on Tuesday night the 21st day of June last, a negro woman slave named HANNAH, by Will Goddard, who resides in this town, the property of Benjamin Dulaney, Esq The above named slave is about 30 years of age, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, slow made, round faced, and full eyes—when closely questioned, stammers a little in her speech, and is easily surprized—took with her sundry good cloathing; one black hat, a new scarlet cloak, two callicoe suits, one or two oznaburg do. one blue twilled cloth jacket lined through with oznaburg, a new pair of leather shoes, two pair of white cotton stockings, marked H. I am led to believe that the said Goddard has furnished her with a pass and aided her in getting to Baltimore. All persons are forwarned from employing or harboring the said slave at their peril. Any person securing the said slave in any goal, or delivering her to me in Alexandria, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable expences will be allowed GEORGE SLACUM.
August 12.

FOR SALE BY
PHILIP MAGRUDER.

About 250 Tons of Plaister of Paris of the first quality.

Any person wishing to purchase the whole cargo or part before it is stored may have it on reasonable terms by applying as above.
July 23.

Alexandria, August 13.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated August 8.

"The British frigate Thetis has captured the French frigate Concord, after an engagement of an hour and an half.—Captain Cochran is wounded—it is reported the captured frigate is at the Hook, and intends coming up to this port."

The Thetis and Prevoyante frigates have been cruising for some time past in company, between the capes of Delaware and Virginia.

Another letter from New-York speaks as follows:

"I have just heard that the French ship Concord has been taken and sent to Halifax by the Thetis, captain Cochran who was shot through the body and is dangerously wounded."

[It is to be remarked that the Concord sailed between four and five weeks ago for France; it is therefore not probable she could be on our coast at this date. The account, however, we believe has some foundation. It is said, in other letters, that the Thetis and Prevoyante were in company.]

[Aurora.]

The republican frigate Insurgente has safely arrived at the Cape, with a valuable cargo, after having been chased by the Assistance, a British 50, which she distanced; and in her turn, having chased the Hussar, and driven the Bulldog into a West-India port.

A report says the Governor of South Carolina has received repeated demands for the release of the two FALLS, with threats to lay waste the whole city of Charleston, if not complied with, and they immediately released; and farther that several attempts have been made to put their threats in force; that a house had lately been consumed, and fire set to the Custom-House, but happily extinguished.

[Aug. Pap.]

MR. FOX

Concludes an address to the electors of Westminster, as follows:——That I have opposed a war, unjust in principle, and ruinous in its consequences; that I have endeavoured to prevent innovations upon the constitution, which tend to annihilate the rights of the the people; that I have laboured to preserve entire, the security which we formerly enjoyed under the law of treason, as established by the statute of Edward the third; that I have resisted the repeal of the Bill of Rights, in its most essential clauses, will be matter of consolation to me, to the last moment of my life.

"That my efforts in this glorious cause have, in common with those of abler men, been ineffectual, I most sincerely lament; but I trust my character (whatever it may be) will not suffer either in your judgment, or in that of posterity, on account of my name being seldom, if ever, found among the majorities of a parliament remarkable for having added more to the burthens, and taken more from the rights of the subject than any parliament recorded in the annals of history."

DIED.—On the 9th inst. at the seat of Richard Bland Lee, Esq. in Loudoun County, ALGERNON SYDNEY LEE, youngest son of General Henry Lee.

"On the 20th ultimo, departed this life, at Green-Hill, in Charles County, Maryland, in her 29th year, Mrs. ELEANOR CHAPMAN, the consort of Major HENRY HENLEY CHAPMAN—Her funeral was attended by a very numerous and respectful congregation. She was the youngest daughter and youngest child of the late Samuel Hanson, Esquire. For the last seven years, during a scene of uninterrupted bodily affliction, embittered by the loss of very near and very dear relatives, the most poignant anguish mortality is heir to, she exhibited a perfect pattern of patient piety, and furnished in her last moments one more proof that over the humble, the virtuous and penitent, death can boast of no "sting," the grave of no "victory." She met the King of Terrors not only with composure but triumph.

"In giving characters of the dead, truth is too often sacrificed to panegyric. Of this excellent lady more might with truth be said than would probably be believed by those who had not the pleasure of her acquaintance, those who had, cannot but lament their own loss while they rejoice at her gain, in having flown from grievous pain and sickness to partake of bliss unspeakable."

By Post.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 9.

Arrived yesterday the ship General Washington, Capt. Price, from Cadiz; which place he left the 23d June. On the 26th was brought to by a ship of 18 guns, which proved to be a Moorish cruiser. They examined the ship, and after two hours detention, taking a few articles, and compelling captain Price to sign a declaration of having received no injury, suffered him to proceed. His mate was on board the Moor, where he saw capt. Prentice, and the crew of the brig Emmeline, of Boston, taken 16 days before. He was informed that two frigates were cruising to the westward, and had taken 14 American and British vessels. It appeared to Capt. Price that they took none but such as were coming to and from Safia, on the coast of Barbary, carrying grain from thence, as it had been declared in a state of blockade some time before.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 8.

THE FAIR AMERICAN.

It appears on further enquiries having been made at Boston, by the friends of the owners of that ship at this place, that the reports of her being lost on the Goodwin Sands are not well founded—that she was actually seen bearing away for the North-Seas, and not stranded as formerly mentioned. The contradiction, at any rate, leads us to hope that a different fate has awaited this vessel—and that she may yet arrive in tolerable season.

PORTSMOUTH, AUGUST 4.

Arrived here the ship Pomona, captain Merlin, in 38 days from St. Ubes, who informs that our consul told him that our affairs with the Algerines were so adjusted, that the commerce with these states was not in the least hazardous, and our vessels might with the greatest safety go to any part of the Straits, without meeting any obstruction.

Captain Merril, the day previous to his leaving St. Ubes, read London papers to the 9th of June, in one of which he perfectly recollects to have read an account of a battle on the Rhine, in which the French as usual, were victorious, having taken 14,000 prisoners, killed many thousand, taken vast quantities of ammunition, baggage, waggons, &c. &c.

Arrived here the brig Olive, capt. Palmer in 50 days from Cadiz, who informs that Richery's squadron was still at Cadiz the 18th June. The governor of Cadiz sent off to the English admiral to know if his port was in a state of blockade, the answer was not known when captain Palmer left there; the admiral had, however, ordered the squadron immediately off the coast, and it had actually sailed before captain Palmer left Cadiz.

BOSTON, AUGUST 2.

From Martinique.

Capt. Benet, in 20 days from the ice says, the Charribs, at St. Lucia, with the French, &c. that had retreated to the mountain, on the capture of that Island by the English, had grown so powerful by collecting together, that they had driven the English into the principal fort, and obliged them to send to Martinique for a reinforcement of troops, which actually sailed the same day with capt. Bennet.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 12 ounces—The price of warranted good Superfine Flour this day 50s.

A. M'CONNELL.

On Monday next at 10 o'clock will peremptorily be sold at the Vendue Store,
A QUANRITY OF
West-India Rum,
MARSTELLER & SONS.
August 13.

☞ THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA are informed, that the sale of the BOOKS intended for this evening, is unavoidably postponed until Tuesday the 16th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M.
MARSTELLER & SONS.
August 18.

For Sale or Charter,

THE BRIG,

LYDIA,

Lying at Ramsay's wharf. She will carry about thirteen hundred barrels of flour, is well found, and in good order for sea. Apply to
THOMAS PATTEN.

FOR SALE,
On board said brig,
Twenty-eight Thousand
feet of Northern Plank, and one hundred and thirty casks of Lime. T. P.
August 13.

Six Gentlemen

MAY be accommodated with genteel boarding and lodging, three doors South of the Coffee House, in a fine airy situation. 6 t.
August 10.

The Last Night, this Season.

MR. M'GRATH

On the closing of the ALEXANDRIA THEATRE, respectfully offers to his Friends and the Public, the following Entertainments,
FOR HIS BENEFIT.
On MONDAY EVENING August 15.
Will be presented,
THE CELEBRATED PLAY OF
THE REVENGE,
After the Play, An Address to the Humane Lovers of Universal Liberty, as peculiarly written for the occasion, by a Citizen of Alexandria, by Mr. M'Grath, in character of an
AFRICAN SAILOR.
Between the Play and Farce,
(BY DESIRE,)
Will be presented, An Interlude, called,
THE MOCK CORONATION
Or, A JACK ASS IN CHARACTER,
Mr. M'Grath will recite his whimsical, Farcical, Satirical, Political Piece, riding on
AN ASS
Several favorite Songs will be introduced.
A FARCE, called
BARNABY BRITTLE;
Or, A WIFE AT HER WIT'S END.
The particulars will be given in the Play Bills.

FOR SALE
At the Printing-Office,
A FEW Copies of Mr. AMES's SPEECH on the British Treaty.
July 28.

Blank Manifests for sale
at the Printing Office.

EPIGRAM.

THUS with kind words Sir Edward cheer'd
his friend;
Dear Dick! thou on my friendſhip may de-
pend;
I know thy fortune is but very ſcant;
But, be aſſur'd, I'll ne'er ſee Dick in want.
Dick 's ſoon confin'd—his friend, no doubt,
would free him:
His word he kept—in want he ne'er would
ſee him.

Lands for Sale.

A VALUABLE Farm in the County of Culpepper, lying on Flat Run, containing ſix hundred and ſixteen acres. Two hundred and twenty five acres of which are cleared, encloſed by a good fence, and in fine arable order. There is about one hundred acres of beſt rate meadow land, and about forty acres cleared ready for graſs.

I will alſo ſell the reverſion of 300 acres, joining ſaid tract, whereon Mr. Edward Voſs now lives—one hundred acres are highly manured, and about fifty acres of meadow now in prime order. There is an elegant Dwelling Houſe, 60 feet by 40, 2 ſtory high; a ſtone kitchen, 36 by 32 feet; a good ſtable and granary, with room ſufficient to accommodate 32 horſes excluſive of other ſtock, carriage houſe, and all neceſſary out houſes. There is a young Apple orchard of the beſt ſelected fruit of about 700 trees, 500 of which have borne this ſeveral years, and about the ſame quantity of bearing peach trees of the beſt kind. The land is within five miles of ſeveral merchant mills, twenty eight miles from Fredericksburg, ſixty from Alexandria, and the ſame diſtance from George-Town and the Federal City near two publiſc roads leading to the back country.

Alſo, 10,000 acres of valuable Kentuckey land. 2000 acres of which is military, 1000 acres on Cumberland River, 1000 at the junction of the Tenneſſee and Ohio rivers, and 8000 on the South Fork of Kentuckey river, which was located early in the year 1783.

The whole or any part of the ſaid land will be ſold low, and if not ſold by the firſt of November next, will be rented in 100 acre lots. It will be ſold a very great bargain, and the terms may be known by applying to Edward Voſs on the premiſſes, or to R. B. Voſs, or to the ſubſcriber in Fairfax Street.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Auguſt 2.

Alexandria, ſct. June Court, 1796

John Mandeville, Compl't.
against
Samuel M. Brown, Joſeph Mandeville & Robert B. Jamieſon, defend'ts } In Chancery

THE Defendant Samuel M. Brown not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to law and the rules of this Court; and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country; on the motion of the Complainant by his counſel, it is decreed and ordered, That the ſaid Defendant do appear here on the firſt day of Auguſt court next, and anſwer the bill of the complainant; and that the ſaid Defendants, Mandeville and Jamieſon do not convey, pay away or ſecrete any debt by them owing to, or effects of the other Defendant in their hands, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the newſpaper printed at Alexandria for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed at the front door of the Court-Houſe in the town of Alexandria.

Teſte, PETER WAGENER, C. C.

For Sale.

A NEAT FARM near the town of Leeſburg in the county of Loudoun, containing 160 acres; a great proportion of this land is meadow; four ſprings of excellent water and a conſtant ſtream called Tuſkarora running through the whole of the bottom. There is a Mill-ſeat on the premiſſes, a ſmall log Dwelling-houſe, a barn, and three hay barracks. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately if required. Property in Alexandria will be taken in payment if agreeable to the parties.—For further particulars apply to Mr. John Jenney, Merchant, Alexandria; or Samuel Murrey Leeſburg.

Lands for Sale.

THAT valuable and well known tract of Land in Loudoun County, called the Long Glade, whereon Joel White lived for ſeveral years, and lying on the main road, leading from the town of Alexandria to Leeſburg, being twenty two miles from the former, eighteen miles from George-Town and the Federal city, and about three miles from the Great Falls of Potowmac, where a new Town has been laid out, and conſiderable improvements already made. This tract contains thirteen hundred and twenty ſeven acres, is well timbered, the ſoil of an excellent quality for farming, and has a large proportion of fine meadow ground. There is a never failing ſtream of water running thro' the land with a good mill ſeat on it. It is clear of all incumbrances, and an indiſputeable title will be made to the purchaſer, who, by paying a part of the purchaſe money in hand, may have a long credit, and eaſy payments, for the ballance, for terms apply to Col. Charles Little, in Fairfax County, near the Falls Church, or to the ſubſcribers in Alexandria. Poſſeſſion will be given at Chriſtmaſs.

Wm. WILSON,
Wm. HERBERT.

Auguſt 8. 1mep.

Purſuant to a decree of the Court of the County of Weſtmoreland, to us directed, we will proceed to ſell about

Three hundred and eighty

acres of land upon a credit of twelve months, lying about a mile above Leeds town, upon Rappahannock, River, on Tueſday 20th day of September next. The place was the reſidence of the late John Waſhington, Eſq. known by the name of Liberty. The ſoil is very fertile, particularly for the production of Indian Corn, and profitable crops of ſmall grain have been made upon it; very extenſive marſhes are near, and the place itſelf affords ſuch improveable meadow ground that the proprietors may keep very large ſtock of all kind. There is on this plantation a good dwelling houſe with four rooms on the lower floor and two above, and out houſes, and it abounds with fine ſprings. An accurate ſurvey will be ſhewn at the ſale, and it will be required that the purchaſers ſhall execute bonds for ſix equal ſums payable to each of the diſtributors or their guardians who are entitled to the money ariſing from the ſales.

BECK. BUTLER,
DAN. M'CARTY,
J. P. HUNGERFORD. } Commiſſioners.

Weſtmoreland county
Virginia, July 30. t. d. ſ.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF
ADAM MURRAY STEWART & CO.

HAVING been diſſolved on the 14th of June laſt by the deceaſe of Walter Stewart, all perſons indebted to that firm will be pleaſed to diſcharge their accounts and pay the ſame to Adam M. Stewart, who is authoriſed to receive and give acquittances, and thoſe having demands, will in like manner preſent them in order for payment. If the debts due to the eſtate ſhall not in a reaſonable time from this date, be ſatisfied, they will be put into ſuit for the purpoſe of recovering.

ADAM MURRAY STEWART,
GEO. DAVIS, Attorney
in fact to the Executors of the late General Walter Stewart.

George-Town,
Auguſt 2, 1796. } 1mep.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has ſelected and intends to have always for ſale, the beſt FLOUR for family uſe.—He alſo begs leave to inform the Public in general, that he has received an addition to his former aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the firſt quality, which are now open and will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices for cash, at his dwelling houſe on Fairfax Street oppoſite the public ſquare, which Houſe is now to be let and may be numbered with the firſt ſtands in Alexandria for buſineſs.—Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of June if requeſted.

May 21. tf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my Wife MARY FITZPATRICK has ill treated and abſconded from me, I hereby caution all perſons not to give her credit on my account, as I am fully determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK.

Auguſt 11.

FOR SALE,

Valuable Landed Property in Northumberland County.

ONE Tract of 1500 acres, and known by the name of Hack's neck—the whole of which is low ground of the firſt quality, well watered by many excellent ſprings, and a large proportion covered with valuable timber trees. It is beautifully ſituated on the Potomac River, about five miles above Smith's Point. This land is inferior to none below the Ridge, and few eſtates in the valey of Frederick and Berkeley, can be more productive of neit profit, after deducting the expence of tranſporting the produce of the latter to market, agreeable to the preſent mode, or by a juſt eſtimate of the difference of riſk and charge of freight between natural and forced navigation. On this eſtate there are between 50 and 60 negroes who will be ſold with it, if agreeable to the purchaſer.

Another tract containing four hundred acres of fine farming land five miles higher up the Potomac well watered and conveniently ſupplied with fiſh, oyſters, and wild fowl.

A third eſtate two miles from the laſt of thirteen hundred acres of high Land, extremely well adapted to farming or growing Tobacco or Indian Corn. This is a remarkable healthy and delightful ſituation. It commands a very extenſive, pleaſant, and engaging proſpect of the bay of Cheſapeake and the Potomac River. To this is attached a valuable griſt mill. A more minute deſcription is thought unneceſſary, as it is preſumed that thoſe inclined to purchaſe will view and judge for themſelves. If one fourth of the purchaſe money is paid when titles are made and poſſeſſion given, which may be at Chriſtmas next, a long credit will be given, if required, for the remdinder. In my abſence the lands will be ſhewn to any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe, on application to Mr. Whalen, the manager on the firſt deſcribed eſtate.

JOHN GORDON.

Font Hill, July 23.

NOTICE.

To the Owners of Carriages for the conveyance of Perſons,

THAT I ſhall attend at Leeſburg in Loudoun County, on the firſt day of September Court next, and at Alexandria, in Fairfax County on the firſt day of that Court in the ſame month, in order to receive the entries of Carriages, and payment of the duties agreeable to the late Act of Congreſs laying duties on Carriages, for the conveyance of Perſons. As the Superviſor has been ſo full in his obſervations and explanations on that ſubject, there needs no comments of mine. I ſhall only add, that ſtrict and punctual compliance with the law will be expected, as all penalties and forfeitures incurred in future, will moſt certainly be inflicted without reſpect to perſons.

Ratailers of wines, and foreign diſtilled ſpirituous liquors alſo are informed, (or rather reminded) that any perſon retailing either wines or foreign diſtilled ſpirits without a licenſe will incur a penalty of fifty dollars, alſo the ſame penalty will be incurred by thoſe who ſell under colour of an old licenſe. Licenſes granted as uſual on application to

FRANCIS ADAMS.
Collector of Revenue,
Second diviſion of Survey No. 2.

Office of Inſpection,
Centerville, July 30. } 1aw3w.

Lands for Sale.

FIVE THOUSAND acres of Land lying in the County of Amherſt, on the waters of Tye River and Hat Creek, 14 or 15 miles from James River, where it is navigable to the city of Richmond, and about 100 miles above the laſt named place.

Theſe lands abound with Iron ore, there are one between 6 and 700 acres of Bottom Land of firſt quality, a conſiderable part of which is laid down in meadow. The whole of the tract is well calculated for the production of the various kinds of grain and hemp or flax. A Dwelling Houſe, Granary, Stable and Carriage Houſe, with every other neceſſary out houſe—a Mill, and Saw Mill, with a variety of Mill Seats—Apple, Peach, Pear, and Cherry Orchards, all of ſelected fruit.

The above deſcribed lands will be ſold on a liberal credit.—For terms apply to Doctor Henry Roſe, Alexandria, or to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

JOHN ROSE.

July 13th.

Bank of Alexandria,

July 4th, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a dividend of ten dollars on each ſhare of the old capital ſtock of the Bank of Alexandria for the half year ending this day is declared; which will be ready to be paid to the Stock-Holders or their repreſentatives on Thurſday the 7th inſt.

By order of the Preſident & Directors
GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

Bank of Alexandria,

JUNE 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions to the augmented ſtock, and will continue open until the whole number of ſhares are filled up. By order of the board.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the Money to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing.

JOHN EMERY,

PLUMBER AND SHOT MANUFACTURER,

NOW wiſhes to inform the Citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity that he hath rented a ſhop at the head of Fairfax Street; where he intends to carry on the above buſineſs in all its various branches—ſuch as ſheet lead, either caſt or miſled, from four pounds the ſquare foot to fourteen; Wall Pipes, for conveying water from the roof of the houſe, with ornamented heads, which come cheap and are durable; water pipes of any bore for conveying of water to any diſtance; lead pumps put down any depth, which will come cheaper than wood, conſidering its durability, and is ſweeter and colder, and the ſubſcriber will engage to keep it in repair for one dollars per year. Likewiſe ſiſh leads for windows, and ſhot of all ſizes from Briſtol B. down to muſtard ſeed. Ship Plumbing, viz. hawſer hole leads and ſcuppers, pumps, &c.

Thoſe gentlemen that wiſh to encourage this uſeful branch in this town may depend that the greateſt punctuality will be paid to their orders. Every part of the buſineſs will be executed with diſpatch, on the ſhorteſt notice, on the moſt reaſonable terms, and in the neateſt manner by their humble ſervant, JOHN EMERY.

Auguſt 11.

Contracts for Cut-Stone.

SUCH Stone cutters as chooſe to contract for cut ſtone, wanted for the Locks at the Great Falls, may by application to me at the City of Waſhington, or at the Great-Falls of Potomack, know the ſcantling as alſo the terms of contract.

N. B. A bond and aſhler is prepared for the inſpection of any perſon diſpoſed to give in propoſals.

C. MYERS,
Enginier to the Potomack Company.

City of Waſhington, April 19.

THE PARTNERSHIP of the ſubſcribers, Sail Makers, is this day diſſolved, in conſequence of the intended removal of one of the parties. All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to bring them in for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment.

Wm. MILNOR, Jun.
JOHN M'CALLMONT.

Alexandria, Auguſt 9.

N. B. The buſineſs will be conducted in future by

Wm. MILNOR, Jun.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the Citizens of Alexandria, that he has juſt moved to this place where he intends carrying on the BRICK MAKING-BRICK-LAYING, and PLAISTERING BUSINESS extenſively. Thoſe Gentlemen who may think proper to entruſt him with their buſineſs, may rely on having the beſt materials, and their work executed in a neat and workman-like manner. He will furniſh all materials on reaſonable terms, if agreeable to his employers. Plans, with an eſtimate of the expences, will be drawn gratis for thoſe who employ him to build.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Take Notice.

I MEAN to leave this State in the courſe of one month for Baltimore, therefore all perſons who have any claims againſt me, are deſired to preſent them, and thoſe who are any ways indebted, are requeſted to make immediate payment to

July 26. JOHN KITTEN.

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